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SUBJECT: GOV DENIES PERMISSION FOR PANAM FLIGHT

REF: STATE 175653, CARACAS 6433, CARACAS 6450

1. GIVEN BELOW IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE GOV NOTE DATED MAY 9,1978 WHICH WAS NOT RECEIVED BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY UNTIL JULY 12. THE NOTE REJECTS THE REQUEST FOR THE 747 FLIGHTS SOUTWARD TO BUENOS AIRES. THIS ISSUE WAS RESOLVED AT THE MAY 28-JUNE 2,1978 NEGOTIATIONS.

2. THE NOTE ALSO REJECTS AN INCREASE IN NEW YORK -CARACAS-NEW YORK SERVICE. THIS ISSUE WAS NOT RAISED BY THE US NEGOTIATORS IN THE MAY 28-JUNE 2 MEETINGS, (BECAUSE THE NOTE HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED), NOR BY THE VENEZUELAN NEGOTIATORS.

3. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF NOTE.

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THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS IT COMPLIMENTS TO THE HONORABLE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN AND HAS
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THE HONOR OF REFERRING TO NOTE NUMBER 151, DATED MARCH 27, IN WHICH IT (U.S.) SUBMITS TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT THE ITINERARIES THAT PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWARYS PROPOSES TO APPLY EFFECTIVE LAST APRIL 30TH.

COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OBSERVE, IN THE FIRST PLACE, THAT FLIGHT 515-516 IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING RELATING TO THE

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AIR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SIGNED IN CARACAS BY TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS AND RATIFIED BY THE MEMORANDUM SIGNED BY THE CHIEFS OF THE DELEGATIONS OF VENEZUELA AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THUS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED DOCUMENT, PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS SHALL OPERATE A WEEKLY FLIGHT WITH BOEING 707 AIRCRAFT BETWEEN CARACAS AND BUENOS AIRES AND VICE-VERSA BEGINNING ON THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER, 1977 THROUGH MARCH 31ST, 1980. IN THE ITINERARIES INDICATED ABOVE, THE REFERENCED AIRLINE PROPOSES TO OPERATE TWO WEEKLY FLIGHTS WITH BOEING 747 AIRCRAFT IN THE MENTIONED ROUTE-SECTOR. NEITHER IS THIS PROPOSAL CONSISTENT WITH THE FLIGHT EQUIPMENT CONVERSION PROPORTION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED IN THE DOCUMENT TO THIS NOTE'S ABOVE PARAGRAPH REFERS TO.

IT CAN ALSO BE SEEN THAT THE CHANGE IN EQUIPMENT IN ONE OF THE NEW YORK -CARACAS NEW YORK FLIGHTS RAISES THE CAPACITY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AIRLINE, WITHOUT THAT INCREASE BEING DULY JUSTIFIED BY THE PUBLIC DEMAND IN THAT ROUTE.

BECAUSE OF ABOVE INDICATED REASONS, THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA DOES NOT APPROVE THE REFERENCED ITINERARIES.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE HONORABLE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
CARACAS, MAY 9,1978.

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